

If you are affected by the use of off-road bikes

Humberside Police can help you.

- Let us know if there is a problem with nuisance or illegal use by calling 101.
- Give us details of the time, date and location of incidents.
- Provide as much detail as possible such as where the bikes are stored, description of the vehicle and description of clothing worn by the riders.
- Identify the culprits and owners.

With enough information and evidence we can:

- Seize vehicles that are used in an anti-social manner
- Prosecute offenders
- Apply for Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) against persistent offenders

To find out more

Visit: www.humberside.police.uk

Our non-emergency number is:



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals

Advice for parents and riders of motorbikes being used off-road



What you need to know...



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There has been a recent explosion in the number of off-road motorcycles, quad bikes, mini motors and go-peds being bought in the UK. Many parents and young people are unaware of the responsibilities of owning such machines and the laws surrounding them.

Advice for riders

- All types of off-road motorbike, quad, go-ped or scooter are unsuitable for use on roads or pavements, regardless of who is riding them or how small the bike is.
- The law states that these vehicles should only be used on private land with the permission of the land owner or at an organised off-road centre.



- Riding in any public area such as parks, playing fields, wasteland or bridlepaths is against the law and you could be prosecuted.
- Insurance is required for all off-road motorbikes, quads, etc
- If you ride your off-road bike in a way that annoys other members of the public your vehicle could be seized and destroyed by the police and you would have to pay for removal and storage.
- Protective clothing should always be worn when riding off-road bikes.
- Keep your vehicle safe by using a good quality lock or chain and storing it in a locked garage or shed.



Advice for parents

- If you buy an off-road bike or quad for your child you are responsible for that young person and their actions.
- Make sure that the person you buy the bike from can provide proof of ownership. Remember that the bike will need insuring.
- You may be prosecuted if you permit your child to ride on a road or public place and this will affect your own car or bike insurance.
- Prosecution could lead to a fine, penalty points and disqualification. The police could also seize and destroy the bike and you would have to pay for removal and storage.

